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C O N F I D E N T I A M L TAIPEI 1798

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ETRD, KS, TW

SUBJECT: COTTON CONTRACT PROBLEM

REF: A) STATE 76327, B) TAIPEI 1618

1. Y.T. WANG (WANG I-TING), DIRECTOR OF BOARD OF FOREIGN TRADE (BOFT), NOTIFIED ECONCOUNS EVENING APRIL 7 THAT COMPILATION OF DATA FOR ANNESX AND LIST COULD NOT BE COMPLETED BY APRIL 5 AS HAD BEEN HOPED. BOFT STAFF MET WITH MILLS APRIL 7 FOR FOUR HOURS AND HAVE OTHER MEETINGS SCHEDULED FOR APRIL 8 AND 9. WANG DW HOPES TO HAVE DOCUMENTS IN EMBASSY'S HANDS ON APRIL 10. ONCE AGAIN IT WAS IMPRESSED UPON HIM THAT CCC CREDIT CANNOT BE ALLOCATED UNTIL BOTH ANNEX AND LIST RECEIVED AND HE WAS URGED TO SUBMIT DOCUMENTS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

2. WANG STATED THAT HE WELCOMES VISIT TECHNICAL TEAM BUT HE CANNOT AT THIS TIME COMMIT HIS STAFF TO BEING AVAILABLE ON DATES SUGGESTED (APRIL 23-26). BOFT HAD SCHEDULED BILATERAL TRADE DISCUSSIONS WITH TWO UNNAMED COUNTRIES DURING PERIOD APRIL 7 -18 BUT
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THESE WILL HAVE TO BE POSTPONED UNTIL LATER IN MONTH

BECAUSE OF DEATH OF PRESIDENT CHIANG. ALSO, BOFT
IS IN FINAL THROES OF PREPARING ITS FY 1976 WORK
PROGRAM FOR REVIEW BY MINISTER OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS
SUN (SUN YUN-HSUAN) BEFORE SUBMISSION TO EXECUTIVE
YUAN. WANG URGED THAT IN ORDER TO BE CERTAIN BBOFT
PERSONNEL WILL BE AVAILABLE TO MEET WITH TECHNICAL
TEAM THAT ITS VISIT TAKE PLACE BEGINNING MAY 5.
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